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THINGS THE TEACHER WILL HELP ME REMEMBER

1. Sit comfortably at a table or desk to write.
 - a. Sit back on the chair.
 - b. Place my two feet on the floor.
 - c. Hold my head up.
 - d. See that my two arms touch the desk.
 - e. Hold the paper steady with the left hand.
 - f. Hold the pencil with the right hand.
2. Place the paper straight in front on the desk.
3. Hold the pencil between the thumb and first finger.
Rest the pencil on the second finger.
4. Hold the pencil loosely.
5. Rest the hand on the third and fourth fingers.
6. Move both the hand and arm across the paper in writing.
7. Make the writing large.
8. Make the letters round and straight.
9. Start the letters at the top and move down for straight lines.
10. Start the letter at the top and move around to the right or left for the round letters.
11. Make each stroke as I come to it.
12. Place the letters close to make words.

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Good

When I write I sit comfortably



Show me how to write my name and where I live like the sample on this page.

John Duke
95 Center Road
Southold, N.Y.



boy



girl

good



a house



an apartment

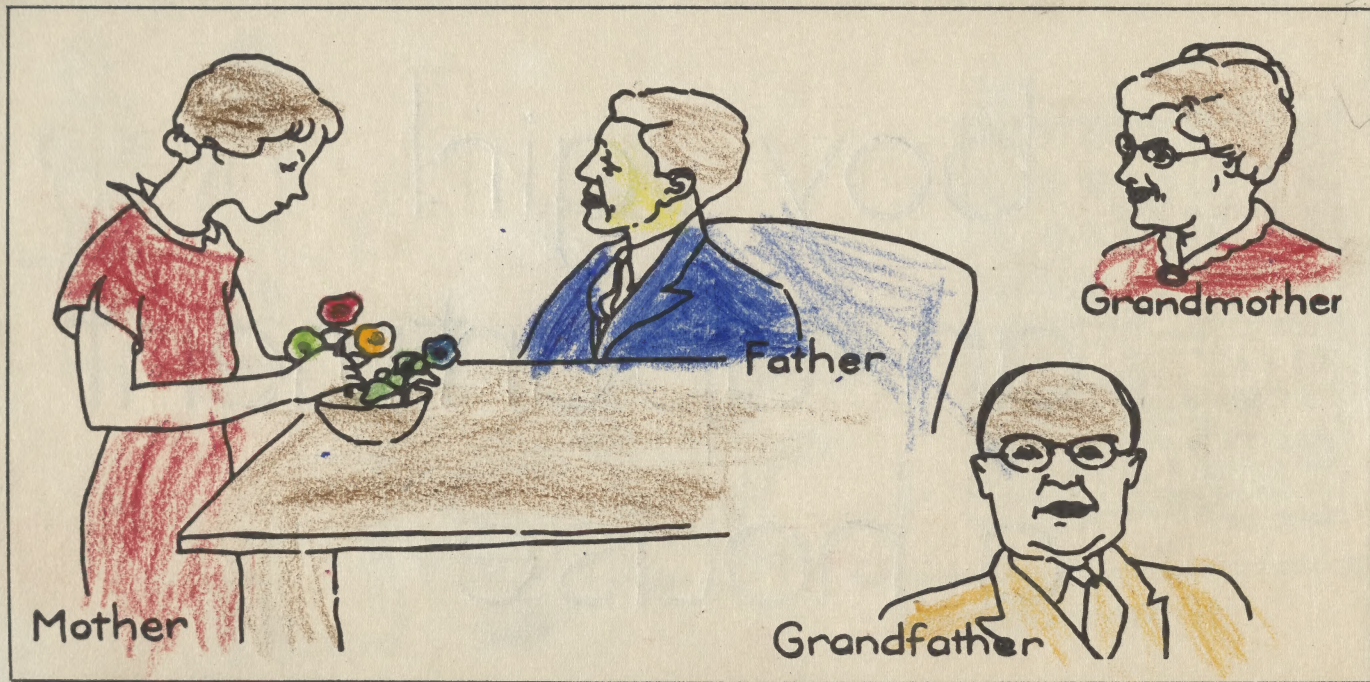
I am a little

boy girl

I live in

an apartment

a house



I live with

Mother, Father

I have a

Grandmother

I have a

Grandfather



a big sister



a baby sister



two brothers

I have

a baby sister

I have

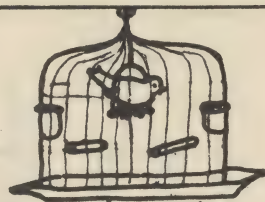
a big sister

I have

two brothers



a dog



a bird



some goldfish



a cat

I have some goldfish
I have a dog, a cat
I have a bird



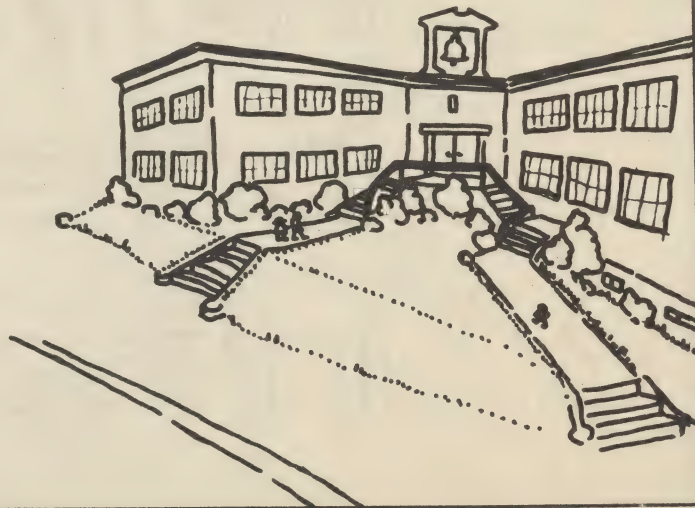
I play

in my garden
in the park
in the street



ten boys and girls

school building



I go to school
in a big building
with ten boys and girls



play with balls

paint
pictures



run and skip

At school we

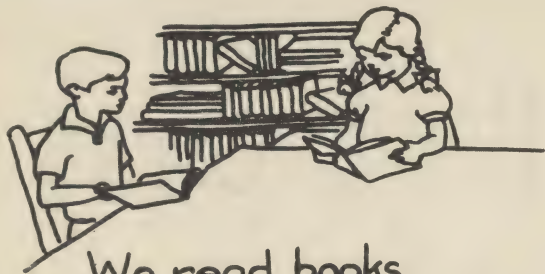
play with balls

We

run and skip

We like to

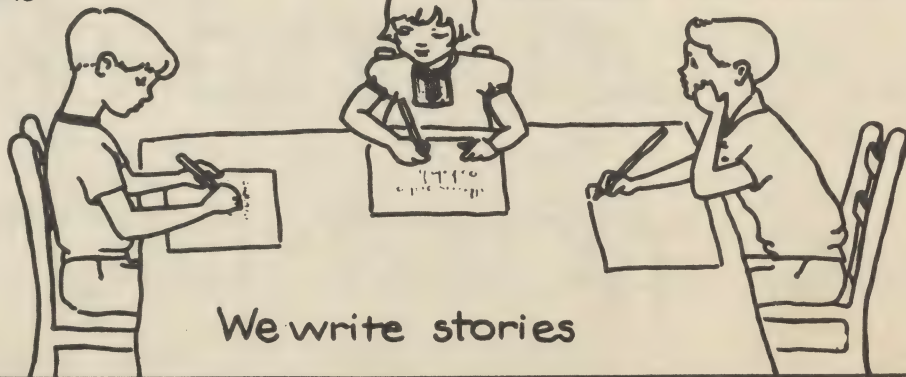
paint pictures



We read books



We use hammers



We write stories

In school

we read books

we write stories

we use hammers



to play with tops



to skip rope



to fly my kite

After school is over

I like

to play with tops

to skip rope

to fly my kite

dress up



Sally is mother

John is father

Sometimes

we dress up

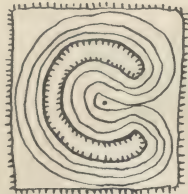
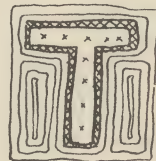
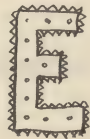
Then

Sally is mother

and

John is father

I can make a pretty card by coloring the letters or by making them fancy.



I wish to send a card to Helen and say

Happy Birthday

or

Merry Christmas

or

To my Valentine

Here are the days of the week:

Sunday

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday.

Here are the months of the year:

January, February, March,
April, May, June, July, August,
September, October,
November, December.

Here are the letters of the alphabet:

A a B b C c D d

E e F f G g H h

I i J j K k L l M m

Nn Oo Pp Qq
Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv
Ww Xx Yy Zz

Here are the numbers and their names:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

one, two, three, four,
five, six, seven, eight,
nine, ten.

Here is a sample by a six-year-old girl:

Thank you
for the pictures.
Nancy L.

Here is a sample by a five-year-old boy:

Spring is here.

John F

Here is a sample by a six-year-old boy:

I like to go sleigh riding
in the park.

Haskell Goldman

